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Executive Development Programs: Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship Program M. I. T. Program for Senior Executives

January 14, 1974

Mr. Alfonso Rodriguez
Director of Training
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

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This is in response to the application of for the Spring session of the M.I.T. Program for Senior Executives.

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When we discussed the possible application of Mr.

I indicated that unless I received cancellations it would not be possible to get into the Spring session. Unfortunately, I have not received cancellations and the class remains full for the Spring session.

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I am sorry that we cannot accept into the Spring program. He is obviously very well qualified for our Senior Executive Program. Let me suggest that if you are interested in the Fall 1974 Program that you send your application early as there is great pressure for the 27 slots in each Program.

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We appreciate your continued interest in our Program.

Sincerely,

Alah F. White

Director, Program

for Senior Executives

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Mr. Rodriguez

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I submit the attached letter for your signature with some reluctance.

You will recall that the Board had great difficulty with this nomination because of the man's age and educational background (see background papers attached).

When we finally submitted his application for the Spring Session, he was turned down by M.I.T. because of a full quota. When I notified OD&E that he had not been accepted the word came back that Mr. Dirks wanted to try again for the Fall Session and they submitted new papers to me for another try.

Meanwhile, the man is nearly a year older - but OD&E is going to pay the nearly \$8000 it will cost and insists that this is what they want and he needs.

We had no other candidates from the Agency for this Program this year.

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